

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Applicant : James C. Costin

Serial No. : New Divisional Application (From S/N 09/265,640,  
Filed 03/10/99)

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For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE  
ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF  
METHICILLIN - RESISTANT  
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS BACTERIA  
AND THE PREVENTION OF ANTIBIOTIC  
DRUG RESISTANCE IN SAID BACTERIA

Examiner : E. White

Art Unit : 1623

Attorney Docket No. : 924.1.053A

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July 25, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

**Please calculate the fee after entry of this Preliminary Amendment.**